

acted by Chapter 836 of the Acts of 1914, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

51. The affairs of said corporation shall be managed by three (3) Commissioners, who shall be the owners of real estate situated in said city and a resident voter thereof; and an election for the said three (3) Commissioners of Ellicott City shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of August, 1914, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., at such place in said city as may be designated by the present Mayor of said city. Notice of said election shall be given by inserting in a newspaper published in Howard County at least twice before the date of said election an advertisement setting forth the time of the election, the place at which it will be held and the purpose for which it will be held; and also by handbills to be posted in at least five public places within the corporate limits of Ellicott City, as now existing, at least two weeks before said election, said handbills to state where said election is to be held, when it is to be held and for what purpose it is to be held. Said three (3) commissioners of Ellicott City elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of August, 1914, as aforesaid, shall hold office until the second Monday of June, 1918, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Beginning with the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1918, the election for Commissioners of Ellicott City shall be held every four years in the manner and form herein specified, that is the next election for Commissioners of Ellicott City, after the election in August, 1914, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1918, and then elections shall be held every four years thereafter. The designation of the place of election, after the Commissioners of Ellicott City have been elected, shall be made by the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City, and notice of such election shall be published in a newspaper published in Howard County at least twice before the date of said election, said notice to contain the place of said election, the time of same and the purposes for which it is to be held, and also by the posting of handbills in five public places within the corporate limits of Ellicott City, as now existing, at least two weeks before said election, said handbills to set forth the time, place and purpose of election and the time of said election shall be from eight o'clock A. M. to seven o'clock P. M.